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# NDOC Newsletter

## Nevada Department of Corrections

Director Jackie Crawford

Assistant Director of Operations - Glen Whorton

Assistant Director of Industrial Programs - Howard Skolnik

Assistant Director of Support Services - Darrel Rexwinkel

Administrator of Correctional Programs Division - Dorothy Nash Holmes

Director of Medical Services - Ted D'Amico D.O.

Summer 2004

## NDOC CASA GRANDE CLEARS FINAL HURDLE

Casa Grande, the NDOC transition housing project received final legislative approval before the Interim Finance Committee on June 16, 2004. Expected to have 400 beds at final build-out, Director Crawford's vision of a "best practice" transitional housing center for inmates at the end of their sentences will now become reality.

Located on West Russell Road near Valley View in Las Vegas the site was purchased from available surplus airport land in Clark County. Casa Grande will change the way Nevada readies inmates for transition back into the community. The transitional housing project is an outgrowth of the Governor's Corrections Study Committee wherein the need for transitional housing for offenders was one of the issues studied.

Assembly Bill 553 of the 2003 legislature



appropriated from the State General Fund the sum of \$2,153,960 to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Department of Corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005 for staffing and operation of a transitional housing facility.

All residents will be required to obtain jobs and pay a rent based on their income and ability-to-pay. Each occupant would reside in the transitional housing for a period ranging from four to six months. NDOC releases approximately 4,000 inmates a year.

(see page 2)

## NDOC TO TAKE OVER SNWCF OCTOBER 1ST 2004

The Interim Finance Committee of the Nevada Legislature has approved the Nevada Department of Corrections bid to run the women's facility in North Las Vegas effective October 1, 2004.

Corrections Corporation of America declined to submit a

bid in February citing high medical costs in running the 450 bed facility. CCA spokesperson Steve Owen said the company was losing more than \$1 million dollars a year while managing the prison. The contract with the state paid CCA \$47.79 per day per inmate. The daily rate will go up in July 2004 to \$49.23 under the existing contract.

CCA has managed the facility since 1997 when it opened.

The state of Nevada opened a request for proposals in February of this year to run the women's prison with three companies entering bids along with the NDOC. (see page 3)

## Casa Grande Transition Project (cont from page 1)



*“All residents will be required to obtain jobs and pay rent based on their income and ability to pay.”*

While many in Nevada have long thought that our prison population was largely transient non-residents, a recent review has revealed that 83.5% of NDOC's inmates claim Nevada as their home. Of those offenders released annually, 65% return to the Las Vegas area. Many Nevada offenders, however, are granted parole but remain incarcerated because they cannot produce a viable housing plan.

Research shows that nationally, over 25% of America's homeless are former inmates. While Nevada has not traditionally kept track of such information in the prison populations, a 1997 California study showed that 10% of its

parolees were homeless statewide. In Los Angeles and San Francisco, 30% to 50% of the homeless individuals there are prison parolees.

Nevada's statistics are likely to be similar. Anecdotal information from community service providers in Southern Nevada confirms that NDOC ex-offenders are clients at the area's homeless shelters and relief agencies. Lack of savings, deposits or down payments are often obstacles to offenders trying to re-establish a residence. Many ex-inmates cannot get into federal housing projects or are

The average budgeted cost of all NDOC institutions for incarcerating an offender in Nevada is \$39.44 per inmate, per day. The estimated cost for an offender sent to Casa Grande at build out will be \$16.37 per day. This will result in a net savings to the taxpayer of \$3,368,000.00 per year

NDOC will provide the security staff necessary to oversee and control 400 offenders.



disqualified from government benefits because of their criminal backgrounds.

Re-entry services for offenders have proved tremendously successful in reducing recidivism rates. A Shelter-Plus federally-funded housing project in Maryland has a 97% success rate in getting offenders into permanent housing, with few of them returning to prison. Recidivism rates in the Northern Nevada Restitution Center in Reno are approximately 19%

NDOC staff would include one Lieutenant, two Senior Correctional Officers, nine Correctional Officers and one Correctional Case Worker in FY05 with 200 offenders and it would add five Correctional Officers, two Correctional Case Workers and one Maintenance Repair Specialist in FY06 at build out.



## Transition from CCA to NDOC (cont from page 1)

While NDOC's bid was higher than the three companies the evaluation team recommended NDOC despite the higher costs based on best practices and the opportunity to control the medical costs which had skyrocketed while CCA had the facility.

The state received bids from Civigenics Inc., Cornell Companies, and Management and Training Corporation.

NDOC expects to spend \$1 million dollars per year more than CCA while running the prison due to a higher number of staff, higher pay structure of NDOC employees and state benefits for its employees. The state pays twice as much as private companies in benefits including health insurance and contributing to the state pension plan for its employees.

Director Jackie Crawford said the state runs its facilities better than private companies. "Low bids from private vendors would not allow the private vendors to run the prisons effectively," said the Director, "and would set up the vendors for failure".

Director Jackie Crawford will head up the NDOC transition team. She also included on the team Warden Greg Cox of SDCC, Jennifer Lozosky, who was named as the new Acting Warden of SNWCF, Gloria Lawrence, NDOC contract compliance monitor for CCA Rob Rovere, Special Assistant to the Director and Cynthia Lenihan, AA II.

The Director indicated SNWCF may be renamed in order to mark the transition to the Nevada Department of Corrections and the changeup

in philosophy of offender management.

All budgeting and staffing including appropriate IP's must be completed for the facility before the transition occurs.

The NDOC Personnel office, led by Carla Padgett, has begun to prepare for the transition by opening recruiting efforts aimed at new personnel and filling staffing positions at the women's prison with transfers from existing facilities.

Director Crawford has moved her southern offices from SNCC to SNWCF effective July 1st of this year in order to lead the transition team.

**"I support this  
100% "**

**- Governor  
Kenny Guinn**

## C/O ESCOBAR RECEIVES LETTER OF PRAISE AS VOLUNTEER

To: C/O Caterino Escobar  
From: Mike Budge, Warden  
Re: letter of Appreciation

May 8, 2004

The Nevada Department of Corrections, Nevada State Prison and the company, ComputerCorps has had for some time, an in-kind working relationship in that ComputerCorps provides to the Department, equipment, training and assistance in developing, for staff, on-site learning centers at NSP, SSCC and soon to be at NNCC and WSCC.

Minimum custody offenders housed at Nevada State Prison who have met the strict classification requirements of off site work detail are utilized, as time permits, at ComputerCorps Warehouse performing a variety of tasks necessary to its effective operation.

Mr. Ron Norton has expressed to us, the tremendous impact our efforts have made to their operation. He has the utmost praise for the offenders and staff involved.

Inasmuch as staff resources are at a minimal level, the program depends heavily on staff volunteers. You have, during the past year, unselfishly volunteered your regular days off in escorting and supervising our offenders in promoting this viable program.

Your dedication and commitment in this promotion is most appreciated. It mirrors the Department's Mission Statement and reflects pride in your chosen profession, a "Correctional Professional".

Thank you.

**FEBRUARY****NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS****NEW HIRES**

BAKER, JODY L	SDCC	02-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
BRANNON, IRA J	NNCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BUTCHEE, KIMBERLY S.	JCC	02-06-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
CLARK, DENISE	HDSP	02-09-2004	SUPPLY ASSISTANT
COBB, BRIAN	SNCC	02-09-2004	ELECTRICIAN II
DEGURSE, CAROL	INMATE SRV	02-02-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
DURAN, LINDI	FISCAL	02-02-2004	BUDGET ANALYST II
FLAGER, JASON R	WSCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HENDERSON, BRIAN L	NNCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HUYNH, HOWARD N	NNCC	02-23-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
LINK, DANIEL J	WSCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MAGNER, ANGIE	WSCC	02-23-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
NICHOLAS, JEFFREY S.	TCC	02-16-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
PELTIER, LARRY J	WSCC	02-09-2004	MAINTENANCE REPAIR SPEC II
RHEA, MARY S	SDCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
TERRELL, JAY	SDCC	02-02-2004	CORR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROG DIR
THALMAN, MICHAEL J	NNCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WALKER, WILLIAM L.	WSCC	02-16-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

**RETIRED**

BROWN, DONALD D.	PCC	02-15-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
CRAWFORD, DIANE M.	PERSONNEL	02-20-2004	LOSS CONTROL COORDINATOR
CURRAN, KATHLEEN E.	PERSONNEL	02-13-2004	ACCOUNTANT TECHNICIAN II
SOONG, COLIN	WSCC	02-17-2004	SENIOR PHYSICIAN (C)
TIERNEY, CHARLES	NNCC	02-27-2004	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST I
WYRICK, DONNA C.	NNCC	02-27-2004	RETAIL STOREKEEPER II

**PROMOTIONS****PROMO DATE**Correctional Casework Specialist III

Cheryl Burson	HDSP	02-17-2004
Carolyn Myles	SDCC	02-17-2004

Correctional Sergeant

Frank Sherman	NSP	02-02-2004
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Sr. Correctional Officer

Douglas Gordon	NNCC	02-02-2004
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Criminal Investigator III

Veronica Damon	I/G	02-02-2004
Edward Harrold	I/G	02-02-2004
William Reubart	I/G	02-23-2004

Budget Analyst II

Lindi Duran	Fiscal	02-02-2004
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Budget Analyst II

Lindi Duran                      Fiscal                      02-02-2004

Correctional Nurse III

Lorraine Memory              ESP-Med.              01-30-2004

Administrative Assistant II

Anita Joyner                      Class/Plan              02-02-2004  
Kerry Miller                      SDCC                      02-02-2004

Administrative Assistant I

Christina Meeks              NNCC                      02-23-2004

# The Toughest Law Enforcement Job in Nevada Starts After the Arrest



**Nevada Department of Corrections Personnel Office**  
**recruiter@doc.nv.gov**  
**Telephone: (775) 887-3204**

**MARCH****NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS****NEW HIRES**

APILADO, MIKE D	ESP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BLAKE, BASIL S	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BLIEFERT, TROY M	ESP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BREWSTER, LLOYD B	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CASAREZ, VISILIO C	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CHAVEZ, LUCAS W	NNCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CHAVEZ, THOMAS	WSCC	03-15-2004	INSTITUTIONAL COOK III
CLARK, RYAN M	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
COCCIMISLIO, DANIEL M	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
COTA, MARC A	ESP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
DIETRICH, MICHAEL W.	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
FACINOLI, JOHN F	SDCC	03-15-2004	SENIOR PHYSICIAN (B)
FRANKLIN, REGINA A	SDCC	03-01-2004	PHARMACIST I
GALAPON, BRYAN A	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HARRIS, JASON	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
JAUCH, ROBERT A	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
JIMINEZ, SUSAN M	LCC	03-01-2004	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSITANT I
KEITH, DILLYN L	NSP	03-01-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
KHAITO, DINA	JCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
LAFLAME, GAIL A	LCC	03-10-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
LIGGETT, GERALD L	HDSP	03-23-2004	MAINTENANCE REPAIR SPEC II
LOZOSKY, JENNIFER R	HDSP	03-22-2004	PSYCHOLOGIST II
MALLOY, DANIEL J	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MARTINEZ, ANTHONY L	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MARTINEZ, MARIO B	LCC	03-01-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MAYLOR, KRISTA E	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MENDOZA, EDDY	LCC	03-15-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MEZA, KENDALL	ESP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MITCHELL, STEVE	NNCC	03-15-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MURPHY, SHAWN F	NSP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
NELSON, JERMAINE L	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ORTEGA, JAVIER	NNCC	03-01-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
PHILLIPINI, JAMES B	LCC	03-18-2004	RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST
POPE, BRAD M.	ESP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
PRICE, MERI	NSP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
PURKEY, THOMAS	FISCAL	03-29-2004	BUDGET ANALYST II
RICKER-HARGREAVES, AMETHY	NNCC	03-15-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
ROMNEY, MARY E	HDSP	03-16-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
SCOTT, DEBORAH A	PERSONNEL	03-22-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
SLUSHER, MICHAEL D	ESP	03-22-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
STATLER, JENNY M	HDSP	03-17-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
STOLEN, KIRK J	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
SWARTZBAUGH, BENJAMIN C	SDCC	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TAMBOURAS, MATTHEW E	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WAITE, CLINT M	HDSP	03-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

**RETIRED**

SCHOOLER, RUTH E.	HDSP	03-05-2004	PSYCHOLOGIST II
VICKREY, CAROL R	WSCC	03-12-2004	DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES I
WALTON, JOHN P.	NNCC	03-27-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

## DECEASED

TWEEDY, SHELDON W.                      ESP                      03-17-2004    CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

## PROMOTIONS

## PROMO   DATE

### Correctional Lieutenant

Michael McGaffin                      WSCC                      03-01-2004

### Sr. Correctional Officer

Ty Halverson                      WSCC                      03-08-2004  
Virginia Jones                      NNCC                      03-15-2004  
James Toycen                      ESP                      03-22-2004

### Director of Nursing I

Cheryl Dressler                      MED-WSCC                      03-15-2004

### Program Officer II

Delbert Davis                      PURCH                      03-22-2004

### Agency Loss Control Coordinator

Barbara Luna                      PERSONNEL                      03-08-2004

### Retail Storekeeper II

Kevin Gray                      I/S                      03-15-2004

### Administrative Assistant II

Joan Haug                      MED-ESP                      03-01-2004

### Administrative Assistant I

Gina Zanders                      HDSP                      03-08-2004

## Take Heart, Anyone Among You Who Believes He Or She Is **TECHNOLOGICALLY CHALLENGED:**

Compaq is considering changing the command "Press Any Key" to "Press Return Key" because of the flood of calls asking where the "Any" key is.

AST technical support had a caller complaining that her mouse was hard to control with the dust cover on. The cover turned out to be the plastic bag the mouse was packaged in.

Another Dell customer called to say he couldn't get his computer to fax anything. After 40 minutes of troubleshooting, the technician discovered the man was trying to fax a piece of paper by holding it in front of the monitor screen and hitting the "Send" key.

A woman called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer. The tech asked her if she was "running it under windows." The woman responded, "No, my desk is next to the door. But that is a good point. The man sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window and his printer is working fine."

A Dell technician received a call from a customer who was enraged because his computer had told him he was "Bad and an invalid." The tech explained that the computer's "bad command" and "invalid" responses shouldn't be taken personally.

**APRIL****NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS****NEW HIRES**

ALLEN, ROBERT W	NNCC	04-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BRACK, AARON P	NNCC	04-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BRETCHES, DALE A	ACCTG.	04-12-2004	MANAGEMENT ANALYST I
CORONA, ROGER V	ESP	04-01-2004	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE II
DOHERTY, JIM M	SDCC	04-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
FENRICH, CHRISTOPHER M	WSCC	04-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
FORSHEE, CLAYTON A	LCC	04-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
FOX, LINDA S	SDCC	04-05-2004	PHARMACIST I
HENDRICKSON, REGINA M	HDSP	04-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST TRAINEE
JEFFERSON, MATTHEW S	LCC	04-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
JONES, DAWN M	ESP	04-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
LOWE, LARRY D	SDCC	04-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MAGUD, JOHN D	WSCC	04-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MCNALLY, CRYSTAL M	NNCC	04-26-2004	CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
POPE, CHRISTINA L	TCC	04-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
SPUEHLER, MARIA	NNCC	04-26-2004	CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
TALBOTT, JOSHUA T	NNCC	04-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WADE, EMILY	LCC	04-05-2004	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE II

**RETIRED**

AGUILAR, JOAN	SSCC	04-11-2004	SENIOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
BROADWAY, KENNETH RAY	NSP	04-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
MARTIN, ROBERT P.	SDCC	04-10-2004	PRISON INDUSTRIES SUPERVISOR II
MIRANDA, CARMEN MARIA	JCC	04-07-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
O'HALLORAN, LARRY	JCC	04-30-2004	CORRECTIONAL LIEUTENANT
RAZMIC, CHARLES	HDSP	04-20-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

**PROMOTIONS****PROMO DATE**Sr. Correctional Officer

Robert Schober	NSP	04-25-2004
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Correctional Casework Specialist I

James Harrison	LCC	04-19-2004
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**The year is 1904 ... one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!**  
**Here are some of the U.S. statistics for 1904...**

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years. Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone. A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower. The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents an hour.



**MAY****NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS****NEW HIRES**

BAKER, BETSY L	FISCAL	05-17-2004	BUDGET ANALYST III
BAKER, CRYSTAL JANE	ESP	05-03-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
BANNISTER, ROBERT B.	WSCC	05-01-2004	SENIOR PHYSICIAN (C)
BARRETT-VENN, ANDREW	NSP	05-03-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BUTLER, JOSEPH W	HDSP	05-10-2004	SEWAGE TREATMENT OPERATOR 2
CHILDRESS, BRADD M	SDCC	05-24-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
COX, JESSE ANDREW	ESP	05-03-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
DAVIS, DONALD WALTER	HDSP	05-24-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
DI'GIRALAMO, ANTHONY J	SDCC	05-10-2004	FACILITY SUPERVISOR II
DOWNIE, WILLIAM D.	LCC	05-17-2004	SENIOR INSTITUTIONAL DENTIST (A)
DURICHEK, JONATHAN A	WSCC	05-03-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
EWELL, ARTHUR D	SDCC	05-24-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
FOSTER, PATRICK NEAL	ESP	05-03-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
GAFFORD, MARY J	INMATE SRV	05-03-2004	ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT I
GUTZMAN, KRISTINA R	NNCC	05-03-2004	PSYCHIATRIC NURSE III
HASSMANN, THOMAS R	SCC	05-17-2004	RETAIL STOREKEEPER II
JONES, PEGGY	LCC	05-18-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
LEWIS, AARON P	NNCC	05-17-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
MONTGOMERY, JOSEPH W	WSCC	05-31-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
PHILLIPS, JOHN M	NNCC	05-31-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
PHILLIPS, NANCY J	HDSP	05-03-2004	RETAIL STOREKEEPER I
RANKIN, MICHAEL G	SDCC	05-24-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
REXWINKEL, JULIE L	NSP	05-11-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ROBISON, ROBERT WILLIAM	ESP	05-03-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TAYLOR, BRIAN E	TCC	05-31-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TAYLOR, SKYE M.	ESP	05-03-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
TERANCE, ROGER S.	LCC	05-17-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TROUT, NINA M	INMATE SRV	05-10-2004	ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT I
WILKERSON, MICHELE	HDSP	05-10-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II

**RETIRED**

ALLEN, RICKY DON	NSP	05-31-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
LOW, MARGARET G.	INMATE SRV	05-29-2004	ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT I
SWAN, BARRY	HDSP	05-27-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
WELLS, GARY L	SDCC	05-08-2004	CORRECTIONAL LIEUTENANT

**PROMOTIONS****PROMO DATE**Sr. Correctional Officer

Patricia Clark	SSCC	05-17-2004
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Correctional Casework Specialist II

Louis Hixson	SDCC	05-10-2004
William Kuloloia	HDSP	05-10-2004

Correctional Casework Specialist I

Karen Hughes	HDSP	05-10-2004
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Certified Nursing Assistant

Cheryl Magnum	MED-ESP	05-03-2004
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## NDOC Southern Nevada Employee Benefit Fund Picnic Features Softball and Family Activities



Warden Greg Cox cooking the burgers at the employee fund benefit picnic

### — SDCC reigns supreme in softball games with HDSP

The Southern Nevada Employee Benefit Fund picnic was held on May 5, 2004 at Children's Memorial Park. The Warden's from HDSP and SDCC did all the cooking along with Lt. Miller's (HDSP) help. There were many kids' games, lots of food, and two softball games between HDSP and SDCC. SDCC won both games. The softball trophy will hang at SDCC for the entire year.

The Employee Benefit Committee did a great job in planning, setting up, and cleaning up the picnic area. It was due to the Employee's Benefit Fund that there was no

charge for the picnic for employees and the 350 family members that attended.

The Southern Nevada Employee Benefit Fund will be holding a 50/50 raffle at HDSP and SDCC during the month of July. For more information or to purchase tickets or please contact one of the committee members.

The Southern Nevada Employee Fund Committee members are: Cheryl Speed, President – SDCC, Dave Miller, Vice President – HDSP, Joe Vallejo, Treasurer – ISBC, Brooke McBurney, Secretary – SDCC, Carrie Deno – SDCC, Tawny Cristilli – HDSP, Jane Pratt – HDSP, Kerry Miller – SDCC

Thanks to all the employees and family members who attended and made the event such a success.



**SDCC Softball Team:** SC/O Smith, C/O Colbert, B. McBurney, SC/O Jones, C/O Hollingsworth, D. Hill-Baca, C/O Escartin, and C/O Santistevan

## Notes from Warm Springs Correctional Center

WSSC has been diligently working on increasing training opportunities for staff.

Throughout the month of June, every staff member attended class to improve staff-inmate communication. This 2-day training's curriculum was written by Sgt. Mary Carter and NNRC's Manager, Lenard Vare. This class was taught on-site and was so successful, it is being incorporated into the next Northern PST. Attending staff found it both fun and informative.

C/O Dave Vuceta attended a one week advanced training for Range Masters as well as a one week course for Weapons Instructors.

C/O Robert Fellner attended an advanced training for Instructor Development.

Sgt DJ Root attended a three (3) day seminar called "Know Gangs" where she learned all of the latest gang information for identifying and dealing with gangs.

Upcoming training for staff will include Bomb Identification and additional gang seminars.

We are proud of our staff for taking the initiative to learn new skills to advance our Department.

WSSC's Employees for the months of January 2004 - June 2004 include:

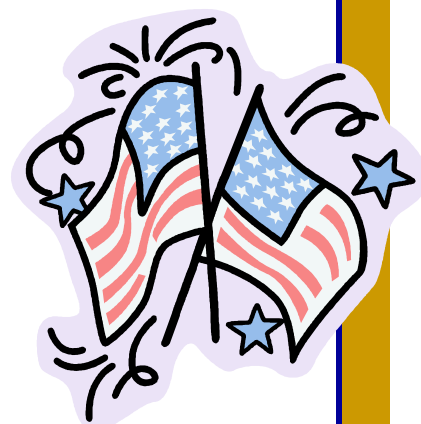
January:  
C/O Christine Carmazzi  
February:  
C/O Trish McTee

March:  
C/O Matthew Carmelon

April:  
C/O Edward Alexander

May:  
C/O Michael Ralston

June:  
Recreation Specialist  
Nicholas Walker



## C/O Shorey Receives Commendation from NDOC

June 29, 2004

Correctional Officer  
Eric Shorey  
Nevada State Prison  
3301 E. Fifth Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89702

Subject:  
Letter of Commendation

Dear Officer Shorey,

On June 27, 2004 at approximately 4:55 a.m., while in-route to your duty station at Nevada State Prison, you came upon a very serious accident on Highway 50 in east Dayton involving two vehicles with multiple serious injuries to the occupants.

Two Lyon County Sheriff's Deputies were at the scene, stretched to their capacity in rendering aid to the victims. You offered your assistance and they gratefully accepted. Your assistance in directing traffic, keeping vehicles separated from the scene so that the deputies and responding emergency medical personnel could render aid greatly aided their efforts.

Upon evacuation of the victims by Careflight, the deputies relieved you.

Your actions demonstrated your professionalism as a peace officer and highlighted your willingness to assist another law enforcement

agency. Your actions brought favorable notice and credit to you and the Nevada Department of Corrections.

For your honorable actions, I hereby award you this Letter of Commendation.

Best wishes for your continued fine success in your chosen field, "a professional Correctional Officer."

Sincerely,

Jackie Crawford, Director  
Nevada Department of  
Corrections





## SOUTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN JEAN OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC



After much work and cooperation between NDOC, The State Public Works Board and private contractors the rebuilt Southern Nevada Correctional Center was opened to invited Nevada legislators, Judges from the Eighth District Court and Clark County Justice Court, State of Nevada agencies, local law enforcement, and members of the business community, on Friday June 25th.

**Director Crawford addresses media and guests at SNCC**

Local news media from area television stations covered the event which

highlighted the accomplishments of Director Jackie Crawford, SNCC Warden Sherman Hatcher, and Dennis Cotter, plant operations manager from HDSP who was in charge of the reconstruction operation for NDOC.



Using local area contractors and inmate work crews "Project Rebuild and Rehabilitation" offered the chance to rebuild the facility which was built in 1978. SNCC was the department's fourth major correctional institution, which opened in January 1978, the institution



**BEFORE**

**View of the Administration Building & Tower from the Yard at SNCC**



**AFTER**

was originally planned to house offenders in a program oriented, non-traditional correctional environment. SNCC closed at the opening of High Desert State Prison in 2000

In June of 2000 the Nevada State Public works board completed their facility condition analysis of the Southern Nevada Correctional Center. After extensive reports and study it was concluded that the replacement cost for this facility, in the year 2000, was \$32,316,757.00, at a 3.75% inflation rate, today's present replacement value is \$37,443,823.00.

The administrators and budget analyst at the Nevada State Public Works Board assessed an original estimate for minimal repairs at \$11,028,417.00. KGA Architecture was chosen to do the architectural review and administration of the project. Cost savings to the state of Nevada were \$6,815,399.57 using inmate labor and resources from the State Public Works Board.

The construction budget allotted was \$3,521,636.00, other funding was allowed for design development and some miscellaneous expenses bringing the total budget to \$4,160,424.00.

Director Crawford and NDOC were finalists for the Nevada Taxpayers Association "Good Government Award" for this project in 2004.



**BEFORE**



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**Southern Infirmary Entrance**





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## **The Mission of the Nevada Department of Corrections**

It is the Mission of the Department to:

Provide professional staff to protect the community through  
safe, humane, and efficient confinement of offenders.

Provide opportunities for offenders  
to successfully reenter the community through:

Education

Training

Treatment

Work

Spiritual Development.

Be sensitive to the rights and needs of victims.



**We remember  
those who give  
so much for  
the sake of our  
freedom**

